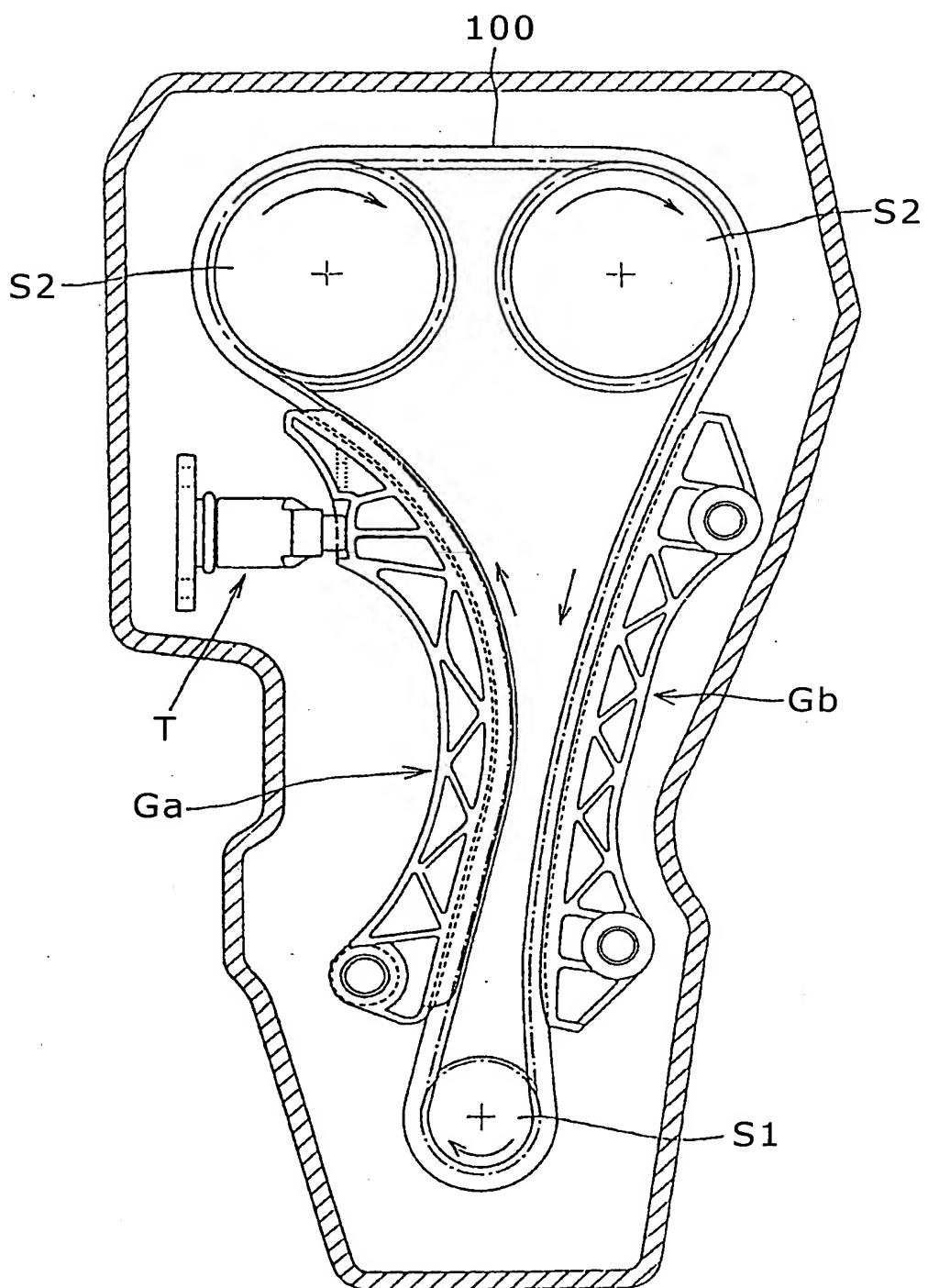
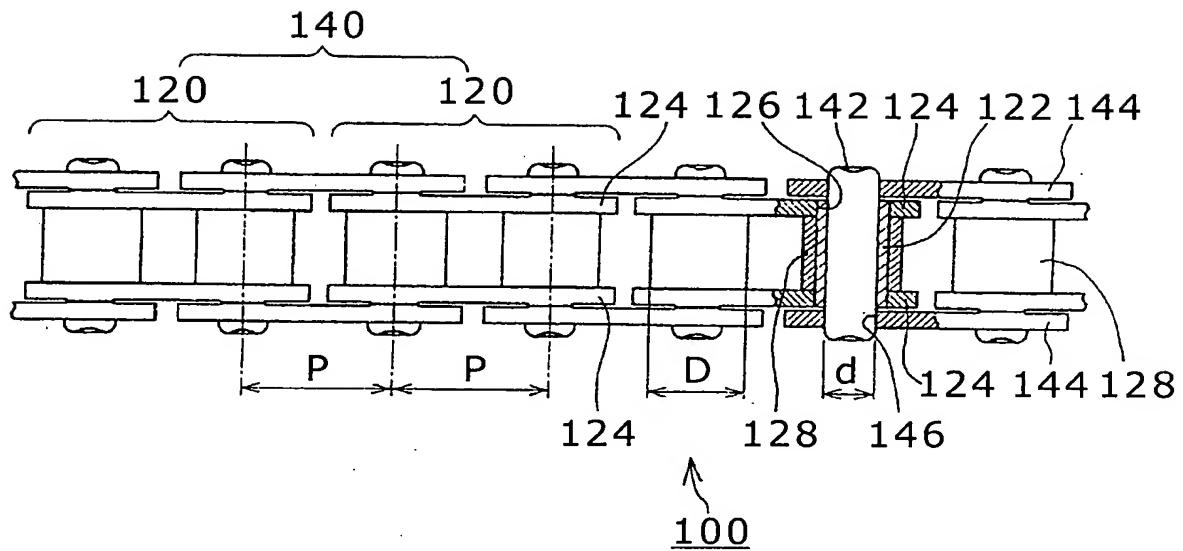


Fig. 1



**Fig.2(a)**



**Fig.2(b)**

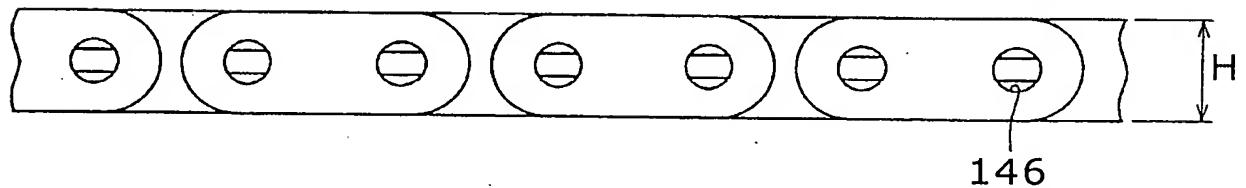
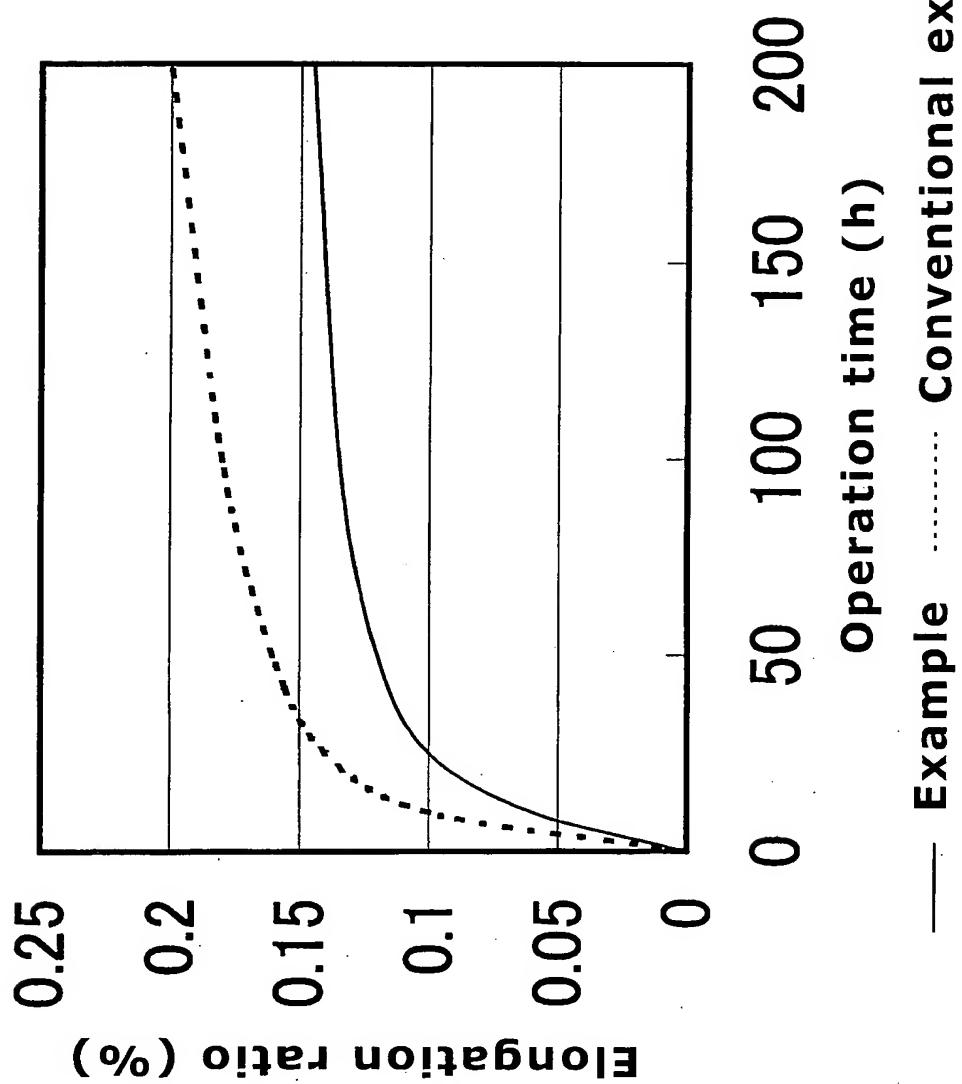
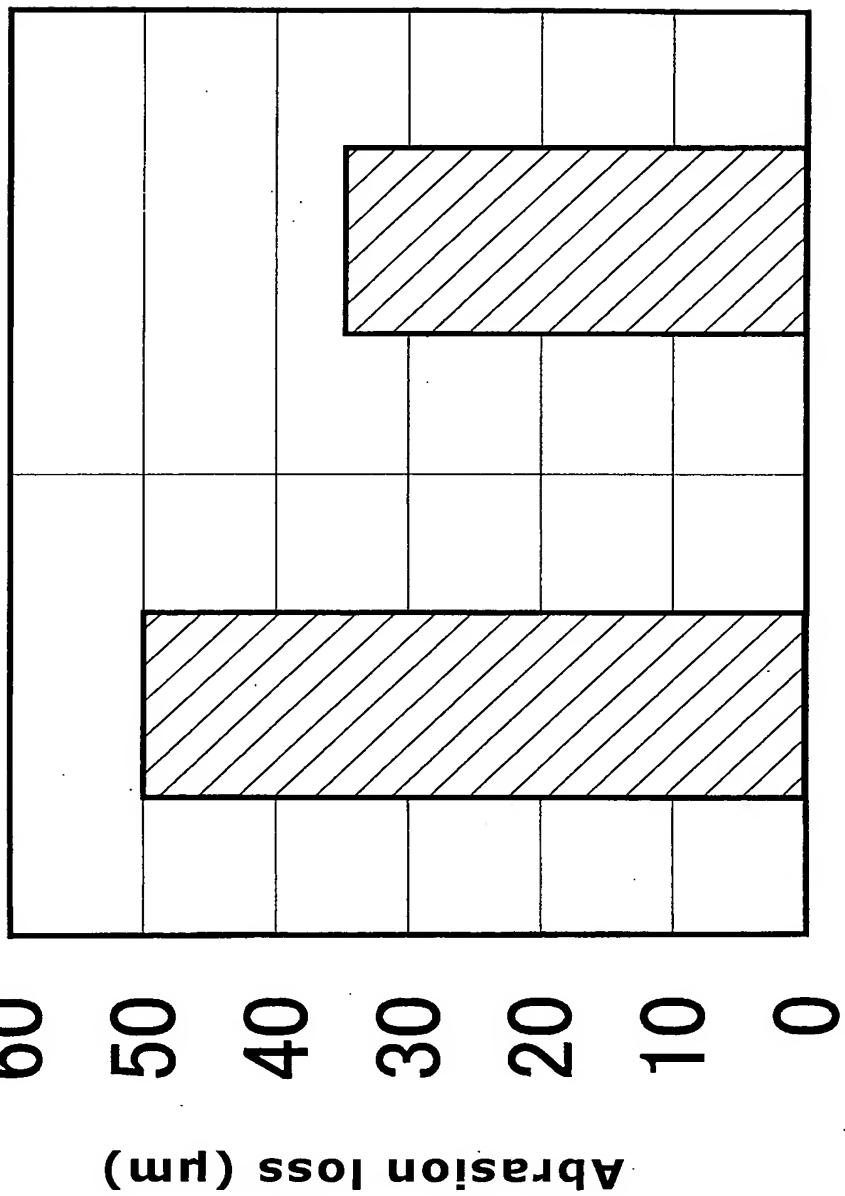


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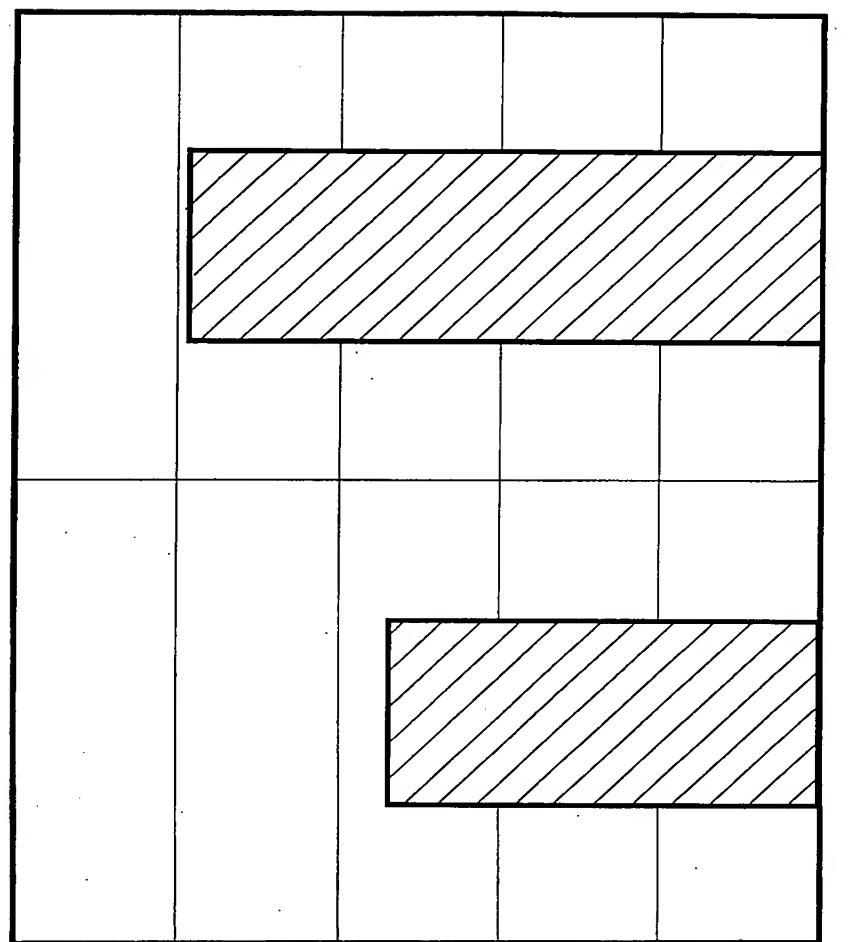
**Conventional  
example**

**Example**



**Fig.4**

**Conventional  
example**

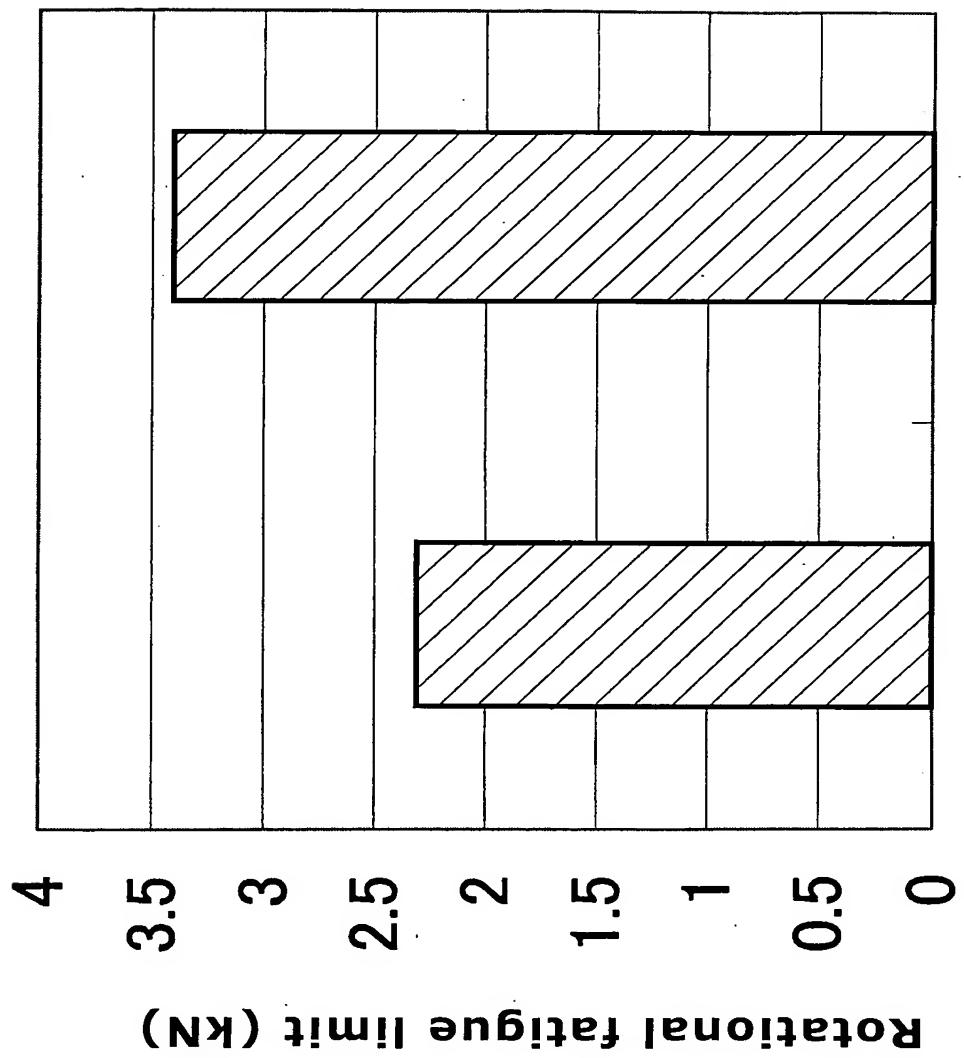


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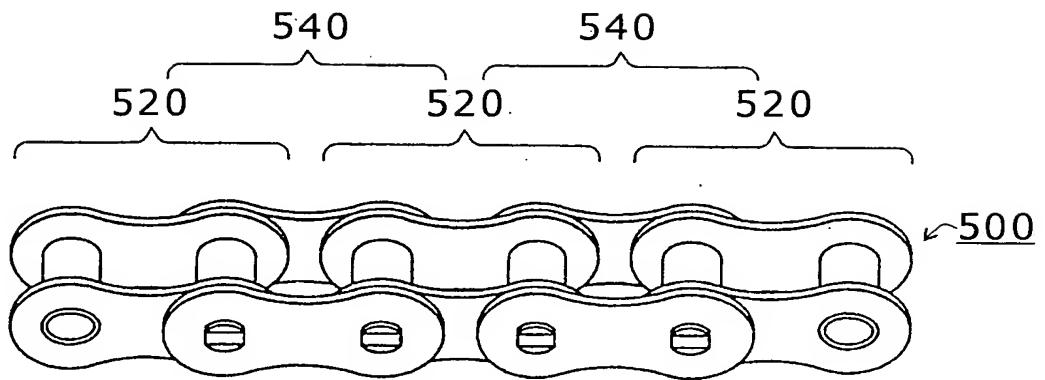
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**Rupture strength (kN)**

**Conventional example**

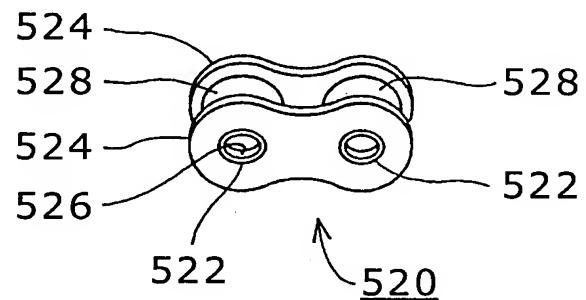
**Fig.6**



**Fig.7(a)**  
**Prior art**



**Fig.7(b)**  
**Prior art**



**Fig.7(c)**  
**Prior art**

